SHIMOGA MUNICIPALITY.

The 20th May 1888.

Proceedings of a Meeting of the Shimoga Municipal Board held at the Deputy Commissioner's Office at 7 A. M., on the 2nd May 1888.

Present.	*Absent.*
Vice-President.	The President.
K. Nagesa Rao, Esq.	,, Executive Engineer.
Members.	,, Civil Surgeon.
Revd. Mr. B. Robinson, Wesleyan Missionary.	,, Amildar.
Mr. M. Ramaprasad Tivari.	Members.
,, T. Bhima Rao.	Mr. K. Vedantaiengar.
,, K. Honna Nayik.	,, A. Sitaramappa.
	,, N. Mojappa.
	,, T. Venkatappa.

1. Read letter No. 4045, dated 22nd March 1888, from the Education Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner, anent the removal of the primary classes of the Shimoga College to the building now occupied by the Kannada School.

Resolved, the removal of the primary classes of the College from the College building to a more central position in the Town is, in the opinion of the Board, a very desirable and even necessary step towards attracting more boys to those classes and making primary education in English available to a large number of boys in the Town, who do not now go to school owing to the great distance of the College from their homes; and the Board are unanimously of opinion that it would be well if the primary classes of the College could be removed to the building now occupied by the Government Kannada School, as suggested by the Deputy Inspector of Schools. But for want of sufficient * funds, the Municipality is not now in a position to afford to pay for those classes.

*Vide Budget submitted with last Proceedings.

2. Read docket No. 126, dated 16th April 1888, from the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga, enclosing an extract from the Proceedings of the Representative Assembly held at Mysore on the 10th October 1886, in which the Government have remarked that "the experience of the employment of a European Midwife at Shimoga is anything but satisfactory."

Resolved that the correspondence be recorded and that a copy thereof be forwarded to the Civil Surgeon for information and communication to the Midwife concerned.

3. Read docket No. 97, dated 9th April 1888, from the Deputy Commissioner, enclosing extracts from the Proceedings of the Representative Assembly held at Mysore on the 10th October 1886.

Extract from Appendix JJ, page 48, Administration Report for 1881–82 to 1885—86.

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Para 2. The hospital is at present situated in one end of the Town at a distance of more than one mile from the opposite end. A Branch Local Fund Dispensary towards Sigehatti will be of immense relief to the patients of the western half of the Town.

Dewan's Reply.

The Deputy Commissioner will discuss the subject in a Municipal meeting and submit the proposal thapproved of by the Board, to the Government for orders.

Resolved, the Board are unanimously of opinion that the establishment of a Branch Dispensary somewhere near Sigehatti will prove to be a great boon conferred on the residents of the west end of the Town. But the Municipality cannot afford to incur any expenditure on this account for reasons given in Resolution 1 of these Proceedings.

4. The present situation of the "Inquest House" attached to the Hospital being very objectionable owing to its proximity to the temple of Durga Devi where periodical festivals are celebrated at which large numbers of people are fed, it is resolved by the Board that, with a view to the removal of the Inquest House to another and less objectionable site, the Vice-President do consult the Civil Surgeon on the subject and report the result to the Board at its next meeting.

Para 3. The "Inquest House" is very inconveniently situated directly opposite the Durga Devi's Temple. Annual car festivals and periodical feeding (sadarpanas) and worships are held and large numbers of people shows, &c., gather around and in front of the temple. On every one of such occasions the people make a howl about the situation of the Inquest House, as hurting their feelings in a religious point of view. We pray that the house may be removed to some other part outside the Town.

Dewan's Reply.

The Deputy Commissioner will enquire into this without delay and suggest better arrangements if necessary.

5. Read docket No. 1, dated 2nd April, from the Police Assistant Commissioner.

Resolved that the budget provision under the head "Police" being as noted below, the cost of batons and frogs supplied to the Town Police Force, *viz.*, Rs. 25—8—0 be met from the head of "Clothing" for which Rs. 150 has been provided in the budget :—

1	Jamadar, 1st Class	.. ..	at Rs. 20+8	=	336.
1	Dafadar do	.. ..	at „ 13	=	156.
2	Dafadars, 2nd do	.. ..	at „ 11	=	264.
2	Lance Dafadars	.. ..	at „ 9	=	216.
8	Peons, 1st Class	.. ..	at „ 7	=	672.
21	Do 2nd do	.. ..	at „ 6	=	1,512.
	Contingencies	.. ..	at „ 5	=	60.
	Police Clothing	.. ..	..	..	150.
	Furniture ..	.. ..	..	..	50.
					Total Rs. 3,416.

6. Read it'la No. 416, dated 9th March 1888, from the Amildar of Shimoga and the record accompanying it, regarding the contract for carts for the removal of the sweepings of the Town.

Resolved that as the present applicant H. Rama Rao is the son of the deceased H. Srinivasa Rao, in whose name the contract now stands, the contract be extended to the applicant (H. Rama Rao,) for a period of 3 years and that a fresh mutchulka be taken from him in addition to his producing sufficient security for the due fulfilment of his contract.

7. Read letter from Mr. Ramprasad Tivari, a member of the Board, together with previous references on the subject of the prevalence of small-pox in the town of Shimoga.

Read also the President's remarks thereon.

Resolved that the matter be deferred till the next meeting when, it is hoped, Dr. Choksi will be present.

8. Read account of receipts and expenditure of Municipal Funds for the month of March 1888.

Resolved that the accounts be recorded.

The Board note with pleasure the increase of Rs. 202—3—4 under the head of Octroi as compared with the receipts under the same head for March 1887 :—

No.	Name of Articles.	For March 1887.	For March 1888.	More.	Less.
1	Cocoanuts, fresh	4 11 2	4 2 0	... ...	9 9 2
2	Do dry	2 2 0	3 14 0	1 12 0	... ...
3	Betel-leaves	21 7 4	20 4 4	... ...	1 3 0
4	Jaggery	16 13 0	6 3 0	... ...	10 10 0
5	Sugar	1 0 0	29 14 0	28 14 0	... ...
6	Animals for slaughter	39 9 0	38 3 0	... ...	1 6 0
7	Oil, &c.	30 6 6	40 11 0	10 5 6	... ...
8	Tobacco	0 15 8	0 [illegible]	... ...	0 13 9
9	Cloths	247 7 6	526 6 3	278 14 9	... ...
	Total.....	364 7 2	666 10 6	315 14 3	14 10 11
	Net Increase.....	... ...	... ...	302 3 4	... ...

9. The number of members who attend Municipal meetings is often very small owing to the smallness of the aggregate number of members constituting the Board. The Board therefore pray that Government will be pleased as early as possible to sanction the proposals made in the Board's Proceedings, dated 30th December 1885.

The Board resolve to appoint Lingappa, pensioned Amildar of Honnali, now residing at Shimoga in the place of his son N. Subba Rao, B. A.

K. Nanjsa Rao,
Vice-President.

VACCINE DEPARTMENT.

The 31st May 1888.

The Deputy Inspector of Vaccination, Kadur District, will visit the following Hoblis of the Kadur Taluk from the 1st June 1888, till his other movements are notified :—

1. Yegati 2. Uranellore 3 Dodri,

for the purpose of inspecting the work done by the Vaccinators and he with the staff will vaccinate all who are willing to undergo the operation.

W. J. Lisson,
Civil Surgeon, Kadur District.